◆Cute cats arrive at school...

Class is finally out... That felt like forever.
Hey.
Is it okay if I let these little guys out?
Wouldn't have had to take you here if my cat-hating aunt hadn't visited...
Sorry to leave you in a cage all day, guys!
What's wrong with you...
...Err.

Issue 28: We Won't Stop the Wailing

浮かれバケモノの朗らかな破綻

The Festive Monster's Cheerful Failure

Manbo-Dead-Behind-the-House-P
Script: You Takahashi / Art: Tsukasa Ryuuguu

PLEASE SPARE US.
just cannot handle cats...
...Huh?
T... The truth is, we monsters...
R-Really now, what's up?
When they touch us, we're unable to use the magic to assume human form for a while.
TOUCH
Which runs the risk of exposing our true forms... A dreadful thought.

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What are you trying to DO, you horrid creature?!
Hah hah hah...
GYA AAA AAA AAA HHH !!

H-HY EEEE EEEE EEEE EE!!
If you come an INCH closer, I'll peel off that thing's skin!!
...Wouldn't that mean touching it?

Dis-perse! DISPER SEEE!!
I said NOOOO OOOO!! WAAAA AAAH!!
Maybe less of a kid?!
What a kid...

Weeeh hhhh-
And Chinone just cries at a loss for words?!
CLANG

You unhand that... you, you...
I-I-Iku yaaaa aaaa!!
What? Got some-thing to say?

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Probably not.
...They won't jump over?
...Alright, geez.
Whaaaaaaaaaaaa??
Can I at least make a barricade and let them have that area?
Of course not!! What an idea!!
I can't tell if that's brilliant or just idiotic!!
They won't break down to the otomic level and rematerialize on my shoulder?
And with 3 to 1, it's decided! The cats stay in the cage, and Ikuya will go fully bald at age 22!
Nay.
Nay!
Nay.
FULLY bald?!
A-At any rate...
Whot? You wont to be buried on the spot?!
C-Calm down...
Hey! Don't go annoying Ikuyo now!
Yeah!! You're the one who's bolding from the back!

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Ahh! Amaba!
Mmgh ...
Wonder how far I should run...
Hm?
No-body there ...
Was it just me?
Ama baaaa !!
Y-Yeah, what?

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Amaba's sock
ポ
アッ
Okay... two to go.
Yakumo and... Himeno?
There she is!
Ah!
トコトコ...
I'll bet Yakumo is someplace sunny like the courtyard...
You want to be Sanasa's friend, or what?
What's gotten into you?
ぎゅう
うう
Sure. whatever!! Just help me!!
Huh?!
Hah?
You'll do!! HELP!
Now what're you doing, Aoi -
ぎゅ

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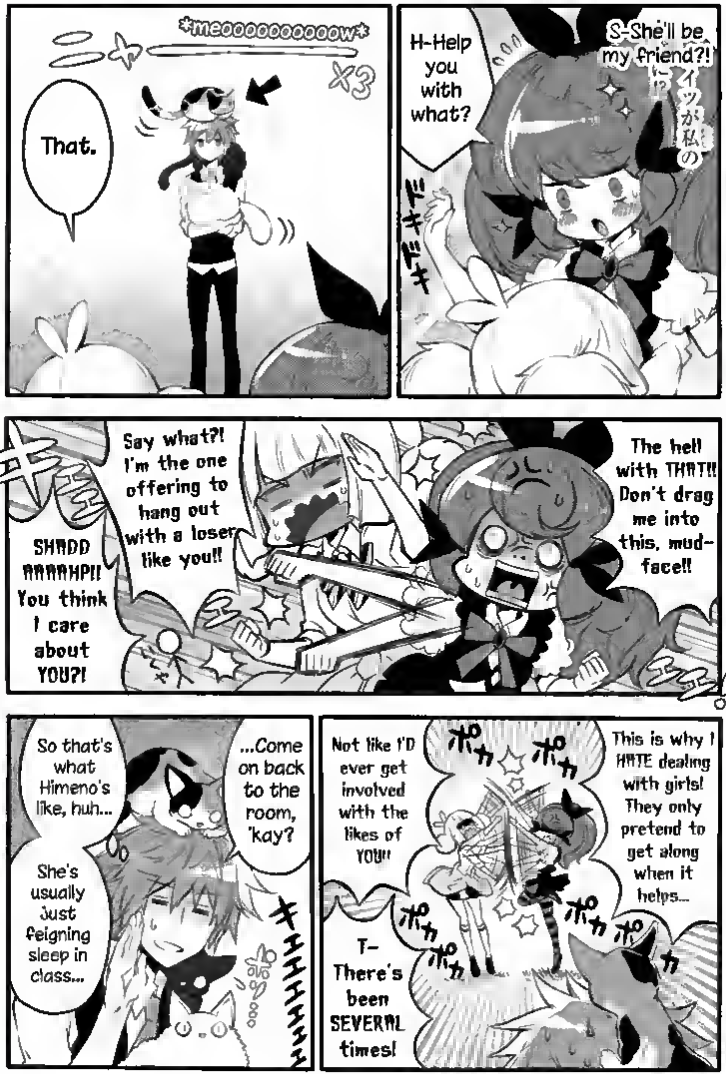

Kane-maru! What?
He's trem-bling, too...
M-Ma gasa...
May I have a moment?
Um... I have a message from the guy over there...
Hm? Over where?
...Ahhh.
I see.
There's also...
?
Err, it's... "I apolo-gize for my rude remarks."
"I'll die if I should ever displease you again."
Oho ...

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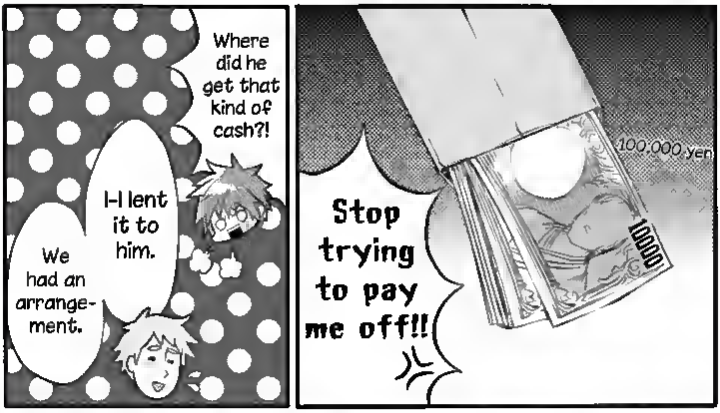

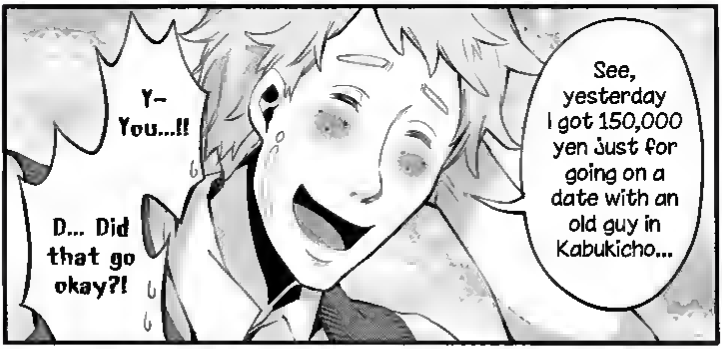

...Oh.
Now it's these guys...
Now I'll head back myself.
That's all of 'em.
トコトコ
What are you arguing about?
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ゲラゲラ
You're one to talk! You're just a collar!!
Hah... A mere lion claiming to be royalty?
Don't order me around.
You can't do a thing without calling your Cerberus!
It's not even anything!!
This idiot's just being annoying.
Tch...
You're the one... hm? What's with the cats?
You guys aren't scared?
Huh?

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Okay, everybody here?
But let's start practice.
...Might not be in the best state for it, sorry...
W-What is it, everyone...?
What happened?
Listen to this! These guys were...
Ma...
Maga-sa!!
!
Oh, Kurane's here too!

T-T-Those cats!
Get them in the cage!!
... Huh?
...
Does that mean...
Kurane's scared of cats, too...

倉祢さんも実は……
That Kurane...
人間じゃないって事……？
isn't human either...?
Hey, where are you going?!
GYAA AAAAA AAAH!!
Ack!
Kurane had to be human...
All this time I'd thought...
This your cat, Magasa?
T-Thanks...
Ahh!

It's a cute one. What's its name?
P-Pickles...
W-Waaait...
Roku-gou?!
touching them...!
Kinda reminds me of you, Magasa.
Roku-gou's...
まさか
There's no way!
もう一人の人間って…!?
The other human is...?!
The "only two humans" in the class are Kuya and Rokugou?!
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"T-T-Those cats! Get them in the cage!!"
"It's a cute one. What's its name?"
じゃん
Rokugou's touching a cat, which monsters shouldn't be able to do...
And Kurane...

◆ In the face of Mino's cat fear, Ikuya has his doubts.

第29話「学校に一人は宇宙レベルの奴がいる」
Issue 29: There's Someone On the Cosmic Level in Every School

The Festive Monster's Cheerful Failure
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Script: You Takahashi / Art: Tsukasa Ryuugu

Stop, stop!!
E-Er...
S-Sorry...
Ah...
You're messin' up tons today.
...Uh, Ikuya.

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It sorta seemed like...
Huh?!
You were deep in thought about something.
Did something happen?
Yeah, I was worrying whether she's not human, but...
I can't say that to her face...
Kurane...
It's no help fretting if things aren't going well...
Do you want to take a break with us?

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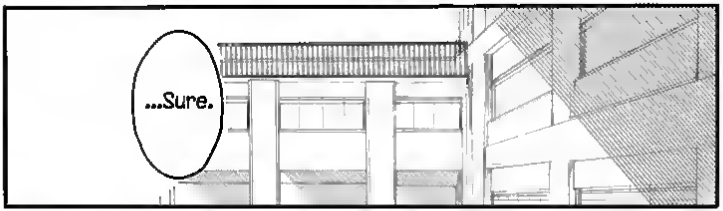

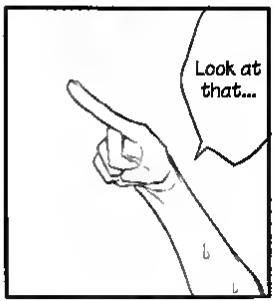

Daina and... someone else?
Seems she's the student council president.
Oh yeah, I forgot Daina was in student council too.
Vice-president, wasn't it?
Do you have fishsticks for eyes, Ikuya?
...So, why are we hiding and watching?
Even that ever-bossy band leader appears highly obedient to her. Terrified of her, one could say.
The prez is a strict one, no doubt about it.
This warrants observation...

As well as... mischief, perhaps?
... Nnno, no, no.
He's busy clinging to his scary boss!
He'd be real upset if we teased him now!
Why do we need to pester him...?
Don't you want to hear him squeal just once?
If we can't win in the context of bands, what's the point?
Wha ...?
If it bothers him, then anything goes, correct?
You can't act like you're the good guys with that mentality!!

No, I think we're okay.
Don't shout like that, Ikuya!
Y-Yikes!
Did she notice us?
T-The pressure in that glance...
What the...
Whew.
Let's pull ourselves together and make a plan.
That was more impressive than any monster I've seen.
Is she human ...?

Step 1
First things first: Ikuya, throw this dead kiwi at the back of Doino's head.
You can't "first things first" THAT!!
Also, where did you GET that from?!
しょん
もり...
↑rotten
Step 2
Then, when he goes "Uweeehhh," Chinone will snap a pic.
W-Will he say that?
Are we operating under the assumption he'll say that?
ひーん
Step 3
The prez will comment "You whine like an ugly pig" and hurt him.
Will SHE say that? Is she big into comedy routines?
Don't assume everybody's a born comedian like you...
ズドーン
Step 4
Daina will take the dead kiwi and begin to apologize, but we'll cover it in mantis fluids.
You know I have to touch it too, right?!
You know I have to throw it, right?!
Step 5
On top of that, I'll make an irritating face in a place only he can see.
Your role's just making funny faces?!
Why is all the burden on me?!
Step 6
And just as the prez turns around, Ikuya punches Doino.
And one last huge responsibility!
No way!! I'll be the only one caught in the act, even!!
ズガ
ズドドド

Miss President.
...
Now take your positions!
H-Hold on, now!
We found a rubber ball at the scene.
We believe this to be what broke it.
...Well then.
Hw-oop!
They came to inspect a broken window ...?
Man, I don't like it, but...

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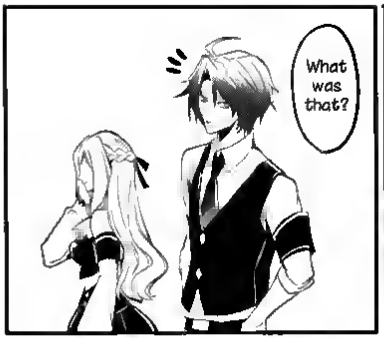
What was that?

Uweee hhh...
You're saying it?!
snap
I may as well.
Step 2

We're spotted!
?!!
Not good ...!

Bah...
If you don't want to comment on it, then you leave me no choice.

What are you up to?
You shouldn't throw things at people.
Gah!! He's reacting too normally!!
Comment on the "Uweee hhh"!!
Where is your sense of comedy?!

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Huh?
By my calculations, along that path is...
...Be careful.
That rubber ball?
Waaa aaa aaa ahh!
W-Waugh!
Step 6
GHU RK!!
ANG HHH!!

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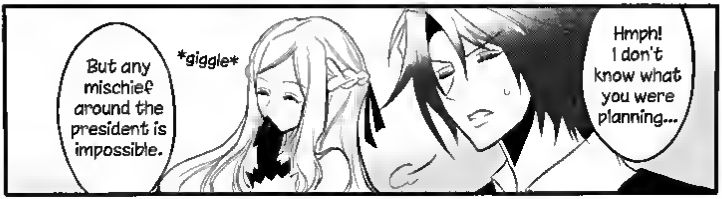

S-She's human, huh?
Obvi-ously.
Grrgh... lousy human...
Let us be going.
Yes, madam.
Our true forms mean nothing.
Curse you... I'll make you squeal someday...
But it feels like they're both monsters. We got wrecked...
That's right. We're all high school students in the same school...
Monster or human, it doesn't make such a big difference.
..."Mean nothing," huh.

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Heh!
I dunno what was up, but that's good to hear!
But I swear I'll do better today!
I couldn't concentrate at all.
To me, Kurane will always be...
Whatever she really is, it doesn't matter.
Yep.
Oh, that's good! You seem better.
I know it's sudden, but...
Huh?
I want to talk.
Hold on a second.

I'm quitting this band.
... What?
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The four are at a loss over Chinone's sudden declaration...

I'm quitting this band.
The members are shocked by Chihone's sudden withdrawal...
Where'd this come from? What's this about?
Wh...
I no longer have any reason to be here.
It's just like it sounds.

第30話「一番上の引き出しに「私刑」が入っている」
Issue 30: There's a Lynch-Pin in the Upper Drawer

ずーっと一緒に笑っていたい。

We want to laugh together, always.

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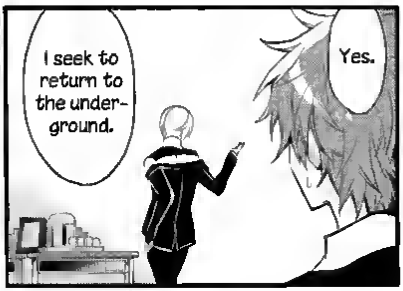
While we're generally not permitted to return...
I was forcibly sent to study abroad here due to overcrowding.
By achieving something working with a human, I can earn a one-day return ticket.

No reason ...?
But you're in this band because...


Yes.
I seek to return to the underground.

U-Uh, what else have you done?
If you'll remember...

Don't tell me... you got it some other way?
More or less.

It seriously does. indeed.
Does that seriously fit the bill?!
THAT thing?!

I emerged victorious in the Othello tournament.
優勝

I'll find a good human to pair with and enter a tournament.
...So, I should be able to return just by playing Othello now.

Yeah!! You can't just ditch us now!!
That's so selfish!!
We're coming right up on the festival!!

Th...
No need to think about anything so far-fetched as succeeding as a band anymore.

You see, there's a fixed date I can return on.
It's the same day as the culture festival.
Say what?!
...I feel bad, trust me.
Go find a replacement.
There's no one to stand in for you.
You're ...
You make this band as fun as it is.
...I'm going.

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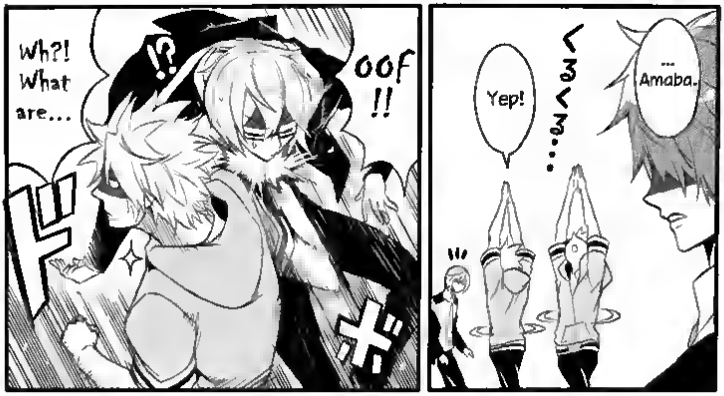

...Ahh!
You finally woke up...
W-What is...
I-Ikuya?!
What's this situation I'm in, exactly?!
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ゴゴゴ...
This is an abandoned building. Nobody's coming to help.
And you're tied up and hanging like a fried prawn.
Why ?!
T-Tor-ture?!
And now, you're going to be subjected to torture.

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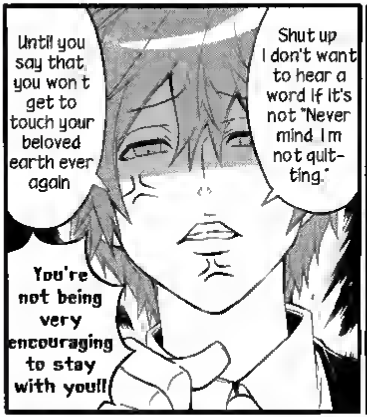

Stop these fools!!
Ah! K-Kurane!
Hm, let s start with the right hand...
Gah. I can't move a muscle!!
EEEK !!
Don't cover your eyes!! It's too early to give up!!
I'd like if you helped ME!!
I can't help it!
Should we go psycho-logical?
EEE EEK!!
Oh, I guess he's right.
Whew ...
Don't tear off my precious finger-naaails!!
I won't be able to play drums!!
And we can't lose a member right before a big show, so we can't help doing this.

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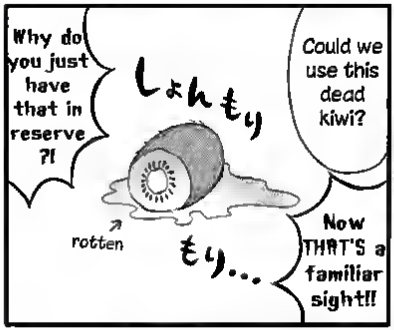

Taking things in funny directions is our way of life!!
Come OOOO OOON!
Why is "funny" for you always "painful" for me?!
Wait, are you falling for it on purpose?!
I saw that look of hesitation!
Ikuya! Eat it!!
Yeah, so it isn't the time to screw around!!
Please!! This is to stop him!!
...On the contrary.
...Feel like coming back now?
Hahah...
Himph!

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It's best for both of us if I quit sooner.
And if something like this might happen again...
I'm always going to prioritize going home.
His will seems pretty strong...
Gaa aah...
... Hmph.
Yeah, you're pretty quiet today.
Like you'd make a necklace of human fingers.
I mean, you seem like you'd like torture the most.
I'm not gonna do that!!
Me?
Hey, I haven't heard anything from you, Yakumo!

That he's such a dummy.
Mmgh ...
It's just...
I'm stunned, is all.
Let's step out for a sec.
...I guess so?
Shouldn't we talk a little more wholesomely?
How about you both cool your heads?
トン
Hmph ...
My answer won't be changing.
?!
You're still not untying me?!
トコトコトコ
Okay, we're off.

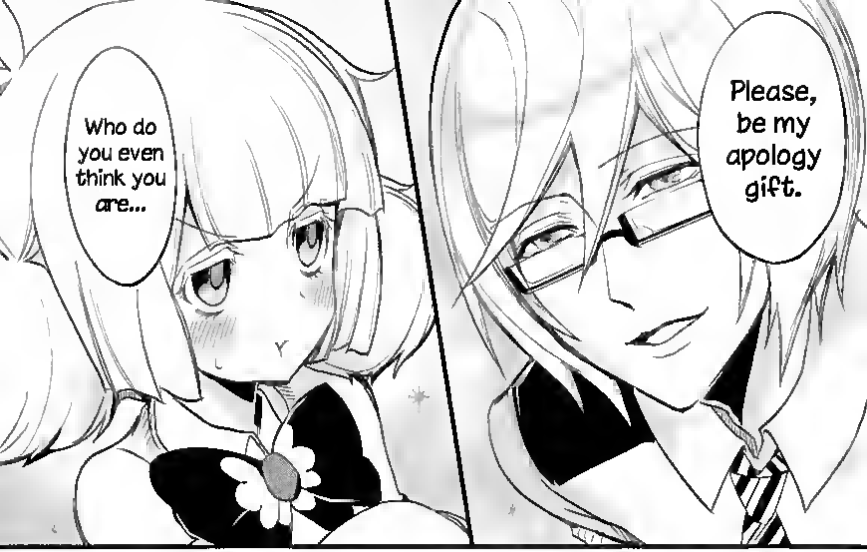
ハッ!?
...
I've argued with you many times.
Go ahead, move the soil in the club room to a sunny spot.
...You're not going with them?
Go bathe in your precious sun.
Do as you please.
I don't mean that!
Are you really fine with it?
?

I was asking if you really want to quit!!
Geez, you really are dumb.
You think you know how I feel?
I came from a wholly different world without sun.
Just living here has been a daily series of stresses.
What's wrong with wanting to go home?!
Say again?
...Well, I'm calling that stupid.

I don't want to hear it from an outsider like you.
What do you mean, outsider?!
I'm still...
But surely you are one.
You don't play in the band.
!
Sure, it's true that I just watch...
But that's why I saw it best.
"Objective" nothing - you really enjoyed it, didn't you?
!?
Don't you have a place here, too?

This time, it's here you won't be able to return to.
You know the pain of not getting to go back, right?
Enough to preach to others about it.
I see... I hadn't even thought about it like that...
... Indeed.
It seems I was foolish.
You finally get it now?
Yes, I'm terribly sorry.
Won't you untie me?

Hmph!
Dunno if it's okay for an "outsider" to just untie you.
I'm sorry for that, too. You're not an outsider.
Even though I don't play an instrument?
Then play for us.
Huh?!
We've been discussing it a while, but we'd like to have another guitar.
We have a place here... So wouldn't you like to become more a part of it?
W-What is this now?
You stop trying to quit the band, then start inviting?
I've upset them with my selfish actions...
I can't just go back empty-handed.



Chinone took back his withdrawal, and Yakuma also joined.

What a pain in the butt...

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The Reverse Days expands to five, and the culture festival is almost here...!

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文化祭
ガヤ
At last, the day of the culture festival!!!
WHOOOOSH...
Yes.
...We're finally here.
When's our show, again?
4 PM.
You could at least remember that.
We'll beat Daina this time!

Issue 31:
The Festival of Dancing Wind 1

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家の裏でマンボウが死んでるP

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作画：竜宮ツカサ

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Script: You Takahashi / Art: Tsukasa Ryuuguu

But this isn't set up like a contest.
In what way are we going to beat him?
Well, we'll get people more pumped than he does!
So much that it's clear to everyone!
Then...
We'll need to gather an audience.
We want as many people watching as we can get.
How do we do that?
Actually...
rustle...
rustle

I made leaflets.
Hand them out until show-time.
REVERSEDAYS LIVE
PM 4:00
Alright! You're a real can-do guy!
It only took you a lifetime to do something so basic.
Oh, stop.
I'll melt your glasses.
...Anyway, I made a bunch, so let's all hand them out.
Okaaay.
Please watch!
...
Please watch!
Wah...
!
Please watch!
Ah... Nah...

T-That stupid thing's still surviving?!
You are well-known as the Anteater Shogun, Ikuya.
from Issue 7
Dammit! It's all you guys' fault!!
...Is it just me, or are they avoiding me?
Well, yes...
In fact, I'll make use of this!
... Look, it's fine.
Huh?
Ahh... So she feels guilty about it...
I-It's okay!
I-I'll hand them out. then!
You've grown strong...
Maga-sa...
And it WILL be live!!
At 9 PM, I'll be eating ants in the sym!!
Hello! It is I, the Ant-eater Shogun!

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Kanda gawa!
Hm? Is it already time to change shifts?
Nah, not yet. We're just advertising our...
ワイワイ
Whoaaa, it's pretty busy in here!
You made that (thing which doesn't fit at all with everyone else dressing fancy for the occasion)? Wow!
Haha ...
...You've got one heck of an outfit.
It's really impressive (how you insist on wearing that despite it bothering everyone else trying to prepare)!
Mwa haha ...
Hah...
Well? Divine, is it not?
Oh, Kane-maru!
Huh? The Othello club?

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Our shift is from 1 to 2...
Oh well! Let's do it!
But, help me out here!
There's more than I expected...
If you don't want to be stripped, listen to us.
Blah blah, such and such... so we want you to bring humans to our show!
Okay, geez! I was gonna go already...
Now, who needs help?
キョロ
キョロ
かき氷
イチゴ
氷
ドン!!
Wait, uh...
You're enjoying this, aren't you?!
...Go, my son.

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...Oh!
Oh yeah, Himeno's good at gathering crowds...
Is she around here anywhere?
We should help with something, too.
Hurry, now! Give me warmth!!
Yeah!
...I feel like if I went over there, it'd just look too pathetic.
ガヤ
ガヤ
金魚すくい
Ooh! Goldfish catching!
キャッ
キャッ
Good... Some customers.

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What are you doing? Do your job right.
Ehh? Shaddup.
Let's go...
Oh, come on, girl...
Yeah...
Ugh, the way they swarm together like they're friends...
It makes me so Jeal - I mean... Aggravating doesn't even cut it.
I thought the men would fuss over me, but Kanemaru's taken them all...
Even lost at her best characteristic, huh...
...Well, I've got a request. Can you gather people in the gym at 4?
We're doing a show and want an audience.
Why?
Why should Sanasa do anything for you...?
Why not? You're not doing anything better.
I've got student council duty.
I need to patrol at that time.

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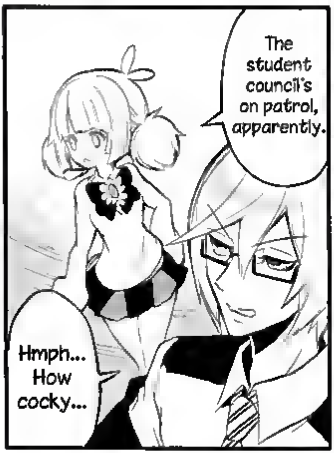
ATER SHOGUN
And so, as they helped their class...
They gradually assembled an audience.
Man, the show's gettin' so close!
I'm getting tense!
Too soon for that...
Hm? Huh...
Let's hand them out elsewhere.
Okay, just a little more to go now.
Right!

It's Daina.
What's he doing over there?


The student council's on patrol, apparently.
Hmph... How cocky...

Well now...
Let's send a little declaration of war.

That's too severe!!
The losers are forbidden from using their molars for life!
Even if we won, I'd be opposed!!
We're gonna win for sure, so...
Maybe we can propose a severe punishment?
Hey.
Don't say anything too weird...
Alright, let's write up a document and get his signature!
W...
Wait! Don't be...
Wha ?!
KYA AAAAH!
Hey! Watch out!
?!
W-Wow, that was a strong breeze...
CREAK

It's gonna collapse !!
The gate!!

ガン
Wh ...?!
ラニ...!
Ah ...!

天葉がゲートの下敷きに…!?
どうなる、文化祭ライブ…!!

Amaba is crushed under the gate...?!
What will become of the show?!

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This is broken, no doubt...
Both the right wrist and index finger.
I did some first-aid, but he should get to a hospital ASAP.
B-But we have a concert to...
You want him to play an instrument? Hmm...
Sorry, but you'll have to give up on that.

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Issue 32: The Festival of Dancing Wind 2

Hey, it ain't your fault.
I'm truly sorry.
My careless-ness is to blame...
Please ...!
Will you allow me to serve as your substi-tute?!
Your band can still perform if I fill in.
Let me do what I can for you!
Wha?

...There's no point if we can't do it with Amaba.
We've come all this way together ...
So if we go on stage, it has to be us.
... But -
Precisely.
There's always next year.
And likely other chances besides the culture festival.
No need to insist on doing it now.
We're grateful, don't get me wrong...
This isn't because we're too humble or anything.
This is just the way we want to do it.
...All right.

No, go ahead.
But...!
Sure, I wish I could go up and play too, but...
I'm glad you feel that way, but I'd feel terrible making you guys do that.
Ama-ba?
...If you say so...
knock knock...
...These things happen.
nyeehee

Sir?
The music club advisor?
ガラッ。。
Sagara! Finally found you!
...Ah.
You want to stand in...
The other members told me you were here.
Were you injured or something?
You see...
That's a real shame.
See, I wanted to show you guys off...
ヒソヒソ
as well as The Reverse Days...

Wha?!
Hey there.
I'm from a major label, on the search for new talent.
to this talent scout I'm acquainted with...
No way...
そんな…
I was lookin' forward to it too...
チャンスだったのに…
This was our chance...
人間界で結果を残そうっていう…
to achieve in the human world...
Well, Sagara? Want to talk with him for a bit?
目標が……！
And yet...!
天葉の最大の…
Amaba's ultimate goal...

Once you're done, then.
... Right.
Yes, sir!
For now, I have to learn their song.
Well, no...
Quickly, to the music club's studio!
From what I've seen of the music, I should be ready in no time.
Hurry!
Huh? Already?

This is no time to be smirking! The boy's insured.
Oh yeah. Sorry.

Must feel bad.
Well, you're young. You've got a future!

Ahh, great to be young, huh.

Yeah, you're right...
いや…俺には時間が……
No... I don't have time...

Hey.
Could you play if you held your pick steady here?
Huh?

PAIN
ズキッ
ズキ
?!
Ury-aaah!
Hm.
wobble...
プル
プル
プル…
Haha! Such an honest lad.
Dammit... What's your deal, old man?
H-Hey! Don't push our students!
No way! It hurts just to move!
Whoops, my bad.
It's sure to repay you someday.
It may be regret-table...
But don't forget that regret!

Unhuman!
That's it!

引きかえに今までの全てを……
But then, everything up to now...

Take care.
Huh?!
Er, yeah.

Well, we're gonna take off.

ゴゴゴゴ…
ガヤ
ガヤ
ガヤ

Now.
It's almost time to begin.
To be ready in such short order...
You're truly worthy to be the club leader.
Natu-rally.
And I'll play as perfect as I can for his sake.
Okay!
On his behalf ...
Let's do our best!

Festa stage
オオオオ…
パチ
パチ
パチ

Hey, you're right ...

Hm?
Amaba's not there?

Ohh! It's start-ing!

Up the gain some more!
!

I believe these should be the settings.
His amp... Let's see...
パチパチパチ

Why are you...
Ama-ba?!
Sorry.
I changed my mind, you gotta let me play.
Can you, with that injury?
... Make it work.
I had a feeling.
I'll make it work!
Now gimme my guitar!

Hah!
I'm not gonna lose to you!
It might go better leaving it to me.
You're sure?
ニヤッ
Yeah!
Let's have some fun!
Are you really okay to play?
Sorry to keep ya waiting! You can rest easy!

No... I'll trust him.
"The Reverse Days"!
His hand's still bandaged...
What is he gonna do?
キラ…
Reverse Days! Our lives turned on their heads!
Re-birthdays! That day we were born again!
ベースボーカルのソロから始まる曲…
This song starts with a bass and vocals solo...
ギターは次のイントロから…どうする？
The guitar comes in at the intro... What'll it be?
ジャーン
ジャーン…

KA-
ZE
!!!
We're The Reverse Days! Listen up!!
I hear the guitar! All right!

Amaba's plan: the taboo of revealing his true form...!!

ドヤッ
イイイイ
あ
天葉(あまば)の奴(やつ)：
A-Amaba, he...
His nose ...?!
He can't use his hand, so...

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What's going on with the guitarist?
What in the world is he doing...?
Th-This is bad!!
Wha? That can't be right.
He's playing with his nose?
Is it just a prop?
What is that...? A prop? No!
It seems to be bleeding...
ナナナナ...

This is definitely bad!!
Showing himself in front of a crowd this big?! What's gonna happen?!
... At the very least...
He won't be able to stay in the human world.
Let's stop him quick! Maybe we can still save this!
... Right!

That place where we were,
it was a place without any center
Roku-gou!!
T-They're just going with it! We need to hurry!!
To think a monster stood at my back; if I hadn't been invited, I wouldn't have noticed

W-What are you talking about?!
Let us watch over them!
No...!
They're well aware of the risks.
And they've still chosen to proceed.
No one can stop them now.
...
We each stood on our own color ground; if they mixed, what color would we get?
Still not knowing for sure, we opened our hearts...

Re-birth days, that day we were born again
Reverse Days, our lives turned on their heads
Reverse Days; though it's not quite a rainbow / Re-birth-days; it all comes to one color...
Ahh, geez, fine! Then I'll cheer them on!
RE-VERSE DAYS!!

In that place where we were,
we knew no center of any kind
So we just decided to give that name
to this place that had only us

Is this an original?
A weird band, but a good song!
Yeah! This is a first for me!
I don't really get it, but wow!
Ha ha ha!
Now this is great!
Still not having it sorted out, I swallowed it...
The fear and weight of revealing your true form, telling each other, and getting entwined

Reverse Days; surround it, it turns the same color
Re-birthdays; and turns into new life
Reverse Days; never mind they're not all the same - Re-birthdays; it all comes to one color...
RE-VERSE DAYS !!
The crowd loves it, huh?
Yes, it's a good song.
The song they made...

and a song all to their own.

Re-
verse
Days
...
The
fear
of
loss...
Re-
birth
days...

It's no reason to stop...
Reverse Days; though it's not quite a rainbow,
Re-birthdays; it's all coming to one color...

...
Haha...
パチパチパチパチ...
パチパチパチ

Yeah.
We did it.
バチバチ
Mm.
Ehehe!
Amaba!

Where did you go?!
Hey, Amaba!!
...
Amaba?
Ikuya!
Amaba!!
He revealed himself to a whole crowd of humans.
There's no way to cover it up now.
Wh-what?! Why?!
Kaze likely went back. To the tengu world.

He'll never return to the human world.

That band was amazing, huh!
What was up with his nose?
The guitarist was weird...
And he was just gone once it was done.
I saw it!
He vanished in a flash!
Like the wind...

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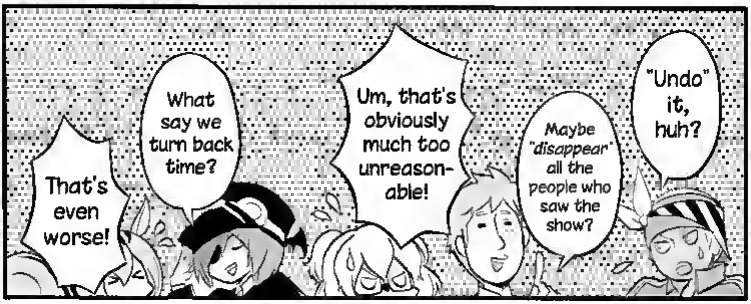
ヒョコ…
Roku-gou!
And the rest of the class!
ガラッ
Maga-sa!
We're worried for Amaba!
Where did he go?!
W-We think he went back to the tengu world!
Guys! Let's go get him back!

When he revealed himself to such a huge crowd?
Might be hard...
Th-that, er...
He did the number one thing that a monster must not do!
He has no right to return to the human world...
I dunno the tengu's rules...
But worst case, he might be executed.
N...
No way ?!

...
Don't you have all these amazing powers?!
Isn't there anything we can do?!
Then we really need to go save him!!
Just find a way...
I'm... Humans are power-less.
We can't do any-thing...

Chino-ne!
Let's think it out!
A way to bring Kaze back...!
...Yes, but...
I know.
It will be difficult.
If we combine our might, it may be possible.
But we have a class here full of monsters.
...I see.
Can you perhaps do the same again?
You had that idea to co-operate and raise money, yes?

(1) "Undo" what happened here.
(2) Convey this to the tengu.
(3) Liberate Amaba.
They're all tall orders.
But it won't be so simple this time, you realize?


That's even worse!
What say we turn back time?
Um, that's obviously much too unreasonable!
Maybe "disappear" all the people who saw the show?
"Undo" it, huh?

We need a power that can pull off such a thing...
...

Leave it to me.

By using my pollen,
I can erase people's memories!
S-So if you use it on everyone here...!
Yeah. But...
I can't release too much forget-ting powder!
No way I can do it by myself.
So...
Help me out, Hime-no!
You can do the same thing, right?!
...Ugh.

You even meddled with our band practice!
That's because you're always pestering me!
Urgh...
You didn't exactly help me with my booth, now did you?!
Urgh...
Guys, is this really the time to fight?!
Please, help us!
Hrmm...
... Fine.
Sorry about earlier. Let's reconcile.
Recon-cile...
Not that we were friends before.
Then let's say we are now.
Huh?! Can we?!
Oh, uh, not like I'm happy.

Let me help too!
See, I'm actually a bee!
So I can spread the pollen over the whole area!!
Okay, then you two use your pollen...
Hold on a sec!!
Yeah!!
Amaba's my rival, after all!!! Can't let him go that easy!!
Oh? That'll help. Go ahead.
Got it! Just need to grab attention, right?
Kanemaru!
Can you say something into that mic?
Right. Well...
We need to hurry, or the crowd will leave!

I will remove an article of clothing every 5 minutes.
Well, to follow up that act...
The Reverse Days show was really great, huh?
キャアアアアアア
Good point!
!
What if someone took photos?
Oh!
A wild crowd won't help the pollen situation...
That's too much!

Not a problem.
My true form is a snake!
Humans I glare at can't move!
I'm an electric eel!
I'll destroy the data on all electronic devices!
I'm a trouser press!
I'll smooth out Amaba's pants!
As I've said before, your way of life has helped a lot of people.
The class will gladly handle all the details.
Not that we care about the pants...

All right!
We're going to handle things here!
Get going, and make sure you bring him back!
Right ...!
Leave it to us!
But... Where is the tengu world?
Oh! Come to think of it...
I've looked into it already!
Tracking down homes is the first step for a stalker!
No need to worry!

T-That's helpful.
Albeit scary...
Nothing to do with her true form or powers, naturally...
But it's in some very steep mountains...
You'd probably need to be a tengu to reach it!
Huh?!
No worries. We'll go from the underground.
Wha?!
I'll dig a tunnel. It'll be direct, so it's a shortcut.
But you can't go back there at will, can you?
Are you able to do that?
Have you forgotten?

I have my one-day ticket home today!
Though I thought I wouldn't use it due to the show.
COME ON HOME
From Underground
!
Oh yeah, that's right!
Let's hurry there!
Bring anyone who will help us persuade the tengu.
We'll dig a hole behind the gymnasium.

Here should be good.
HUOOOOOOOOH!!
ドドド

Though I'm faster than him, of course.
Say what?!
Ride on us.
Your human legs will be too slow.
Thank you...
Kanda-gawa... Saiga...
Here goes!!
Alriii ght!

We'll be at the surface soon.
...
Whoa!
Gah, so bright!
バララ
...Hm?
What is that ...?
A barrier, and...
Cats...?

I see now.
... Hmm.

Roku-gou!
What's the meaning of this?

!
...So that's it.
If you remove these two cat's collars at the same time, the barrier will fade.

No worries.
It's as simple as having two humans.

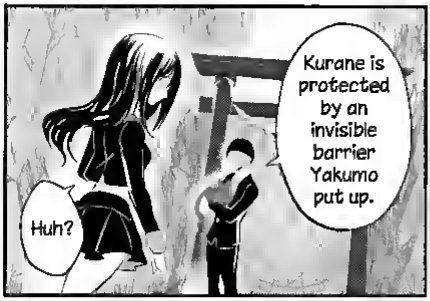
A barrier only humans can open. A defense against monsters.
What now? It seems to extend under-ground, too.

Should we reveal the truth now?
Yes, it's a good opportunity.
Ikuya.
Hm?
We kept it secret all this time, but we'll tell you now.
About who among us
is the other human.

The other human in our class
is Kurane.
I-It's Kurane?!
I always thought it was Rokugou ...
I-I mean ...
Uh?
Why are you guys surprised too?
WHA AAA ?!

最終話 浮かれバケモノの朗らかな破綻
Final Issue: The Festive Monster's Cheerful Failure

I'm half-cat, half-human.
So I can touch cats, and have a human-like vibe.
Oh, and I can talk to cats.


Kurane is protected by an invisible barrier Yakumo put up.
Huh?

But wouldn't Kurane also seem human ...?
Vibe ...?

Aoi...
You protected me...

No one would dare bring harm to her.
It conceals her humanness. And with her identity uncertain, others were wary.

However, that barrier seems to have a plant-like nature, and temporarily burned away during that fire.
That was when I first realized the truth.
We too thaught Kurane wasn't human.
Truth-fully, even Kaze and I were fooled at first.
Huh?!
I pan-icked, to be honest.
We had readily revealed ourselves to her...
and had said all too much.
Once the other human became known, that would be bad.
It meant we had to keep secrets even among ourselves.
We never wanted two humans in the band, anyway.
It was care-less.
Why not?

I told her you were actually an anteater posing as a human.
Huh?
But she treated me like a human?
But in practice, Kurane's identity was hidden from you...
and your identity was hidden from Kurane.
But honestly, the barrier was probably enough.
WHY YOU !!
Thanks to that lie, Kurane was kept safe.
N-Nghh...
She easily believed it. (laughs)
Seri-ously? That was all for...?!
We spent so much time together, I just had a feeling.
Eh?
Well, lately I was thinking you might be human...

Sorry that I can't say the same about you, Kurane...
I mean, you wouldn't touch cats...
I was scratched really bad by a cat once...
It was a little traumatic.
Cats?
Monsters don't seem to like them.
Oh, I see...
Let's take care of this barrier.
If you won't touch them, shall I do it?
No, let me do it!
I want to do my part.
Let's go, Magasa.
Okay.
Ready, go!
チリ…

Kaze.
Did I not tell you repeatedly before you left?
Never reveal your true form.

You defied our laws.
It pains me as a father, but I have no other choice...
You will be punished!
Chief of the Tengu
Amaba
I'm prepared.
Chief!
How shall we handle those who saw him...?
H-Hold on a sec, old man!
You can't blame me for humans getting involved ...!
We shall have to erase them.
Hm...

!
AMA BA!!
And who are you?!
We're here for you!!
Ikuya?! Guys?!
We beg of you! Let him return to the human world...!
We came to bring back Amaba!
Hm? Friends?
This is no place for humans to tread.
They're my friends!

We erased the memories of the humans who saw him!
That's not a problem!
What Kaze has done, there is no turning back.
Not a chance.
The memories of so many humans?
Foolish. Impossible.
Wha?!
We have a report from our scouts!
C-Chief!
There are all kinds of monsters in our class!
Nothing's impossible if they combine forces!
What?!
What this human says is the truth!

Ugh...
This cannot be debated.
He will not be let to return, and will face his punishment.
I suppose...
But then, why do you remember?!
Now, he shall be pushed
from the Cliff of Selection!
?!
Behold its height.
Without freedom to move one's limbs, one will surely die.
But if one is chosen by the gods, and luckily falls into that lake...
ヒュオオオ
Only then are they allowed to survive.

What's that?!
If I survive, then you'll give Amaba back!
Let me fall in his place!
And I don't want anybody who's helped me to...
W-What're you saying, Ikuya?! This is my problem!!
...You want him back that badly, do you?
Ikuya...
I'm going to survive, I swear!
It's okay!

Improbable as that is.
Should you survive, I'll let you all go free.
ヒュオオオ…
You all will be executed at any rate.
Very well.
Old man!!
I won't let them be taken away just because we're different.
All my days have been brightened since I met you.
Ikuya! Don't do it!
No, I'm going to.
I need you.
And I...

IKU YA!!
Grr!!
IKUYAAAAA!!

Phaa ah!!
Byw ah!!
IKU YA!
Thank good-ness...
I thought you were gonna die!!
Don't DO that!!

Not since I first showed you my true form
have I gotten that acro-batic!
...But you saved me, right?
Haha...
Heh heh...
Thanks, man.
Same here.
I took my punish-ment, and we both survived.
Didn't say I couldn't help, did you?
To think you really did Jump...
Old man!

Yeah.
you would have to become needed there.
...I told you if you sought to go to the human world,
You've made a good friend,
who would lay down his life for you.
And so you have become.
I see that now.
A...
Until you are satis-fied.
Very well! You may return to the human world.

AW RIIIII GHT!!
ding
OTHELLO CLUB
Othello is the origin of all power
Othello is the roar in the darkness.
Nothing exists but us, and Othello
We Othello, therefore we are.
dong...
...Wait, huh?
You're asleep?
WE'RE BACK !!

Yo!
...Mm!
Hello oooo!
She said it'd be tough, so she must be tired.
So don't just go "Yo"!!
I thought you'd never come back again!
S-Stop it...
Or I really won't come back...
Thank goodness...
Kaze!
You made it back...
So it seems they forgot not just your revelation, but the whole concert.
The fine-tuning was a little off...
...Yeah, well, about that...
So you erased every body's memories, eh?
Thanks!

And the talent scout, too?
We rivaled even Daina,
yet no one remembers...
The crowd got so excited ...
...Huh. That's too bad...
I got permission to just stay over here forever.
Huh?
I mean, there's no point to the band now...
The initial plan was to make it big as a band, but...
I guess that was a big failure.
...Now what do we do?

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